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Current Industrial Reports

M3-1(97)-10. Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders, October 1997. 12 pp. \$1.75. Use the Census Bureau order form.

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BR/97-9. Monthly Retail Trade: Sales and Inventories, September 1997. <<http://www.census.gov/prod/3/97pubs/br-9709.pdf>>

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C25/97-10. New One-Family Houses Sold: October 1997. <<http://www.census.gov/prod/3/97pubs/c25-9710.pdf>>

C50/97-Q1. Expenditures for Residential Improvements, First Quarter 1997. <<http://www.census.gov/prod/3/97pubs/c50-97q1.pdf>>

H130/97-Q3. Market Absorption of Apartments, Third Quarter 1997. <<http://www.census.gov/prod/3/97pubs/h13097q3.pdf>>

H170/96. American Housing Survey for Selected Metropolitan Areas in 1996. <<http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/h170sma.html>>

General & Reference

CENBR/97-5. Census Brief--Disabilities Affect One-Fifth of All Americans. <<http://www.census.gov/prod/3/97pubs/cenbr975.pdf>>

CAY/97-11. Census and You, November 1997. <<http://www.census.gov/prod/3/97pubs/cay-9711.pdf>>

ES92-1. 1992 Enterprise Statistics, Company Summary. <<http://www.census.gov/prod/3/97pubs/es-9201.pdf>>

MPA/97-12. Monthly Product Announcement, December 1997. <<http://www.census.gov/apscd/mpa/mpa-9712.pdf>>

STATAB/97. 1997 Statistical Abstract of the United States. <<http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/cc97stab.html>>

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P20-497. Geographical Mobility: March 1995 to March 1996. <<http://www.census.gov/prod/3/97pubs/p20-497.pdf>>

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